



VITAL FACTS FOR EVERYBODY

Citizens Big War Council Meeting at Mt. Vernon Court House
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1918—1 p. m. Sharp

WAR.

IT'S HERE.

LUTIES FOR ALL.

Citizens answer the call.

The nation's safety is in your hands.

DO now, or be made to DO by the Kaiser later.

The soldiers fight our battles, the farmers to fight the weeds, to furnish supplies.

The Y. M. C. A., and the Red Cross are doing great and wonderful things for our boys, the farmers and others at home will do greater.

If the people of Kentucky would lessen the use of flour by one half, more than 10,000 barrels per week would be saved.

Exports during month of December 1917: breadstuffs, valued at \$38,500,000 meats \$32,000,000.

When in doubt about crops etc., don't fail to consult or write county agent R. E. Spence Beare for any desired information about fertilizer, seed corn soils, stock and poultry raising etc.

If we are victorious in this world's struggle 5,000 men must march with hoes for every 1,000 who march with guns. Get in the line of march where you belong.

Wheat, meat, sugar and fat will win or lose the war. Our army should be amply supplied with these and we, at home, should make out on smaller than the customary quantities.

Self protection suggests that bigger crops of vegetables should be raised for home consumption.

By observing the suggestions found in this circular will prove an aid in preventing the necessity of your having, later on to walk in a bread line.

If you have a father, brother, son or relative in the service, keep him in mind, do your bit with willing hands, and encourage your neighbor to do the same in raising bigger crops and more live stock.

The crisis in the world war is at hand.

An over production of food would not be a calamity, but an under production would be a disaster.

EVERYONE of us can aid. Don't imagine that because you are only one of a hundred million that you don't count. You do count; counted upon by our president and country to do your bit.

We have the men and money to win the war. It only requires the people at home to keep busy and furnish necessary supplies, (for which they are paid), to maintain the soldiers in a high state of efficiency or fighting ability for winning this war. Our people should not fail them.

Authentic information from Germany indicates that the German soldiers are well fed the citizens of that empire have been reduced to straw bread a few potatoes and beets. America, the best fed nation on the globe could easily furnish our fighting forces, including the Allies, and still plenty at home, by curtailing to a small extent their supply of wheat, meat and fats.

If your corn crop could be increased from one third to one half it would be an immense stride toward blocking the Kaiser's eye.

There is no danger of our Government confiscating produce or other supplies. This bugaboo was started by German agents and spies. Everything the Government gets from citizens will be paid for.

From all rules provided by Fuel and Food administrators it is demonstrated that the Government means to regulate prices that justice will be done producer and consumer.

The planting season will soon be upon us. Particular study should be given now regarding the acreage you will be able to put in and care for, potatoes and all kinds of vegetables.

It is highly important that a surplus of vegetables be raised for home use and local supply. The present Federal ruling relative to the use of wheat, will likely remain in effect for some time, this makes the situation of that importance which should not be overlooked but seriously considered and acted upon by the raising of a larger crop of corn, potatoes, other vegetables and then more vegetables.

On account of early frosts last fall, in many states, much corn failed to mature and was found to be sappy and unfit for seed. No doubt that a large quantity had the life germ killed in that corn left in the shock or on standing stalk in field, by cold weather where temperature dropped below 15 degrees under zero.

It behooves our farmers to test their seed corn right away. If your corn proves good let others know it, including your neighbors.

For every man who goes to fight over there, twenty housekeepers must go to conserving food over here, or we will lose our men and lose the war.

Those who have made a study of the war situation cannot even give an intelligent guess as to when the war will end. Let us prepare for a ten-year war. If it is over this year so much the better.

Buy war saving stamps and Thrift stamps, they are baby Liberty bonds and pay a good interest.

Bonds enables the Government to extend the protection you can't get by yourself.

It safeguards your person and your property.

It will keep the Kaiser from overrunning our lands with his hordes of murderers, cut-throats, assassins, and women and baby killers.

See any post master or banker and get information on Liberty Bonds, War and Thrift stamps. Invest in them. You can begin on 25 cents.

The Government wants mechanics to use in ship building and in other departments. If you can handle tools you can be used. There is a system of registration being put in effect whereby you can register your name and etc. after which you can go on the call of the Government if you wish or you can use your own pleasure go or not go just as it suits you. Good pay assured. Mechanics, carpenters, blacksmiths and others who can handle tools are wanted for work in shipbuilding. You can register with Dr. M. Pennington, Chrm., Rockcastle County Committee of Defense, Mt. Vernon, Ky. See the Doctor for particulars.

Citizens of Rockcastle, Farmers, stockraisers, merchants, lawyers, doctors, in fact all lines of trade, callings and endeavor are requested and urged to come to Mt. Vernon on the day of this War Council meeting and be with us in endeavoring to aid and assist the "boys over there," who are fighting our battles that we may retain the liberty gained by the war of 1776.

was taken seriously ill, which resulted in his death. J. Mont. Roberts, a nephew of deceased, left for Somerset Saturday and accompanied the funeral party to Danville returning here Sunday night.—Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hiatt were at Crab Orchard Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Proctor. Mr. Proctor is reported very sick.—J. M. Craig, who is moving to his farm this week in Garrard, was here Saturday, and also here Tuesday. We regret that Mr. Craig has seen fit to leave this county for we need many more like him, and his place with us will be hard to fill.—C. C. McClure and Morgan Helton bought sixteen and three quarters acres of land from W. M. Helton this week for \$300. This is a part of the Dave Webb farm on Negro Creek.—Willard Hilton, of Stanford, was here Tuesday the guest of J. R. Cass.—Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Young, of Mt. Vernon, were here last week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Young.—E. J. Hamm, who has been in New York for the past several months, arrived here Tuesday and is with his father, J. D. Hamm, in the country. Gene says he is now holding a position that pays him \$1,800 a year. He will return in a few days.—Squire W. C. Hopkins left the first of the week for Harlan county where is interested in coal mining, in fact he is having a coal mine opened up and will soon be ready to fill orders.—B. T. Young was in Mt. Vernon Tuesday on business.—Claude Owens, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Owens, underwent an operation at Stanford Monday for some trouble in his arm. This arm had given him considerable trouble for some time and recently became so swollen that the condition was rather alarming, and it was feared that there was some trouble with the bone; but it seems that the muscle had become attached in some way between the bones and that caused the trouble. Drs. Brown, Southard and Carter performed the operation. Claud returned home Tuesday noon and seems to be getting along nicely. He is a good boy and his many friends hope for him a speedy recovery.—Leroy Albright, who has been in Cincinnati for several months, is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Albright.—J. J. Belcher, a recent citizen of our town and a mighty good man, was in Corbin Tuesday on business.—E. J. Hamm sent little Geneva Rash, who borrowed 25c. in order to join the Red Cross, a dollar. To say she appreciates this kindness is about as light a way as we know how to express it, and the child is beginning to think, no doubt, that the 25 cents she borrowed was money invested well.—Mr. J. S. Hilton, Superintendent of the Christian Church Widows and Orphans Home, Louisville, will preach at the Christian church here Sunday at 11 o'clock. He will bring with him a little girl, an inmate of the home, a sister of Arnold Hiatt. Everybody is cordially invited to hear him. The pastor Mr. Bowling, will preach Saturday and Sunday evening.—Mrs. Daisy Hunt, of Crab Orchard, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson Sunday.—Bronston Elder and Mrs. Elder, of Stanford, were here Sunday with relatives.—Miss Tempest Ward spent the week-end with homefolks at Lebanon.—Walter Robins left for Harlan Sunday night where he will probably locate temporarily.

GETTING RID OF COLDS.

The easiest and quickest way to get rid of a cold is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This preparation has been in use for many years and its value fully proven. No matter what remedy you use, however, care must be taken not to contract a second cold before you have recovered from the first one, and there is serious danger of this. A man of middle age or older should go to bed and stay in bed until fully recovered. It is better to lay in bed three days at the start than three days later on.

ENLIST IN OUR BIG ARMY

You are eligible and need not be afraid, for I am not out for "Blood"—but more business and I can save you money.

See that you get "Your Rights"—Right Groceries, Fruits, Hardware, Saddles, Harness, Tinware, Enamelware, Chinaware, Wallpaper, Paints, etc., at right prices.

It is just as important to "fight" for your rights in buying goods as in any other good cause.

And it is about time that YOU were "enlisting" in my big army of satisfied customers—get what's coming to you, "even if you have to get in and fight for it."

In this day of "High Prices" it is up to you to look out for "No. 1"—buy where the buyings good. (THAT'S FRED'S PLACE.)

LARD 25c per pound

W. F. Baker

Yes right opposite the COURT HOUSE in the BLUE FRONT

LIVINGSTON

Miss Mae Evans is visiting her cousin, Miss Gertrude Evans, at Brush Creek.—Rev. F. M. Jones has moved his family back to Laurel county and will farm this year.—Mrs. E. R. Gentry, who is located at Lexington, was here between trains Monday, en route to Mt. Vernon.—Mrs. Albert Hahn, of Greensburg, Indiana, was here between trains Sunday, en route to Mt. Vernon to visit her father, Mr. Geo. Brown, of the Freedom section.—F. W. Oakley is here from Ravenna and has loaded his household goods in a car and will leave for that city tonight (Monday). They are good people and Livingston folks regret to give them up, but he has a better position there with the L. & N. R. Co.—K. A. Ward is visiting the sunny South this week. Will visit Key West and other southern cities.—Squire J. L. Arnold remains quite sick at this writing.—W. M. Hicks informs us that he in a few days will enter the matrimonial field again and asks us to say that he is much better looking now than he was when he withdrew from the field a year ago and Mart says he is out to win this time, and he claims the chances are in his favor, for being a good talker and in a position to give some woman about sixty years old, with blue eyes, red cheeks, dark hair and a new set of false teeth, a good home he cannot help but win. She must possess quite a lot of this world's goods and a large income. None others need apply.—S. C. Franklin, the watch inspector, of Mt. Vernon, was here Tuesday.—Mrs. K. A. Ward was called to East Bernstadt, on account of her mother's illness.—R. B. Mullins, of Richmond, Ky., and J. A. Oliver, of Winchester, Ky., both traveling salesmen, were with our merchants Tuesday.—There is an epidemic in our town the doctors claim to be French measles and there has been several cases, but all have pulled through O. K.—Ben Hellard, who had a job at Paris, Ky., as fireman on the locomotives, has returned and now has a position in the Eight Gable restaurant.—After a storm there always comes a calm, and after one of the worst winters on record, we are now having lovely weather and this suits me to a T Y.—Miss Nellie Carter, of Lebanon Junction, is visiting Mrs. Ed Herd this week.—With the use of a typewriter and using a hand that gives us much pain we will be able to get a small letter for the Signal and reply to our friend

who quoted scripture from Genesis to Revelations to prove that we had made a mistake in the bond sales. If we made a mistake we are not the only one that has done so, for men have made mistakes all along the line, ever since Father Adam and Mother Eve were placed in the Garden of Eden, and if our friend claims he makes none, he must be a little superior to the rest of the human race.—Urban Channing is quite sick at this writing as he has been confined to his room for the past few days.—Miss Lydia Cook, who has been sick for some time, we are glad to say is much better.—C. A. Blanford has been on the sick list for the past two weeks, but is getting better and will soon be able to be at his post at the depot.—Uncle G. D. Cook has been on the sick list for a few days, but is gradually improving.—Mrs. J. F. Jones, who has been quite sick, remains about the same.—J. P. E. Drummonds is still confined to his room but will soon be able to be out again.—Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Catlin were in Mt. Vernon latter part of last week visiting relatives.—Robert Griffin, who joined Uncle Sam's navy, is with home folks this week.—J. B. Hays has purchased a house and lot of L. H. Davis over the river; prices paid \$650.—Our old friend, Col. James Maret was here between trains Saturday en route home to Mt. Vernon from Cincinnati, Ohio, where he had been to attend a good road meeting.—G. W. Murphy has returned from the mountains where he has been for a

few days. We see that our friend at Brodhead flew into a passion and has lost his temper and let his passion get the better of his good judgment. We suggest that he take a lay off and go to some health resort where the healing waters will have a direct influence over his ambitious nervous system. A change of climate will work wonders and cool down his over worked temper. Of course we will admit we do not hold a very exalted position as the President of the United States or some others that we could mention, but when we consider that Abe Lincoln was at one time a rail splitter we are satisfied with our position and would rather hold a position like ours than some we could mention. We work seven days out of the week and have no time to wear high collars that you have to get up on a stool to spit over and can't turn your head without turning the body, and we do not have our hands encased in a three-dollar pair of kid gloves and carry a gold headed walking cane, as is the fashion of some we call dudes.—Now, we are satisfied with our exalted position with the L. & N. R. Co., for the good book says he that exalts himself shall be abased. We once made a venture in the goods business but later sold out for we did not know whether we could serve our customers and God at the same time. As to the bonds we told our friend we would give him the dope as we get it, but our friend has

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The War Council of Feb. 25th will be held in three sections, as follows:

AGRICULTURAL SECTION, meets in Court House.

LIVE STOCK SECTION meets in Opera House.

EDUCATIONAL SECTION meets in Christian Church, at 1 p. m. sharp.

H. T. YOUNG
Food Administrator,

Rockcastle County
COUNCIL OF DEFENSE

BRODHEAD

The revival that was postponed on account of the weather at the Baptist church, will begin next Tuesday and will continue for ten days or more. The Rev. H. H. Wallace, of Sturgis, Ky., will conduct this revival and will be assisted by the pastor,

the Rev. Childress. Every body is cordially invited to attend these services.—Mrs. W. E. Graveley's mother died a few days ago at her home in Virginia. Mrs. Graveley will return home in a few days.—J. L. Pilkenton was in Mt. Vernon Saturday between trains.—Mr. Tom Roberts, of Danville, died at the home of

his brother in Somerset Saturday and his remains were taken to Danville Sunday for burial. Mr. Roberts suffered a stroke of paralysis about two years ago, and never fully recovered from it and on account of the condition of his health was forced to give up his business, and while visiting his brother at Somerset

CAN YOU AFFORD TO PAY LESS?

This Week—Next Week—Every Week

We offer Up-to-date Merchandise for Less Money

We have no leaders to deceive you with, but every item we sell is a Bargain.

The demand for Silks is going to be so great it's a question of buying at the beginning of the season or paying more later. See our line of 36 inch Silks and Poplins. Examine our Spring Line of Dress Goods, buy and save money. We don't ask your patronage if we can't save you money.

JOHN ROBINS
BRODHEAD, KY.